

SHEEPSKINS GIVEN TO NURSES' CLASS

Thirteen Young Women Receive Diplomas.

LAUDED FOR THEIR LOYALTY

Rev. J. H. Nelms, Who Makes Address at Commencement Exercises of School of Nursing of Columbia and Children's Hospitals, Declares Modern Nurse Is Indispensable.

Clad in the prim garments of their profession, thirteen women, who have completed the three years' course in the School of Nursing of Columbia and Children's Hospitals, received their diplomas last night in the George Washington University hall at the commencement exercises of the class of '09.

The room in which the exercises were held was crowded with friends and relatives of the members of the graduating class. In the center of the auditorium sat the women of the intermediate and junior classes, and the probationers. The women to whom diplomas were to be given sat on the stage, backed with American flags. Facing them, the gallery rail was completely concealed by the national emblem.

Roster of Class.

The members of the graduating class were the Misses Mary Elizabeth Aylor, Virginia; Katherine von Bradt, District of Columbia; Bernice Lavina Bready, Maryland; Ethel Hanson Brown, Maryland; Mary Rembert Brown, Virginia; Irene Virginia Dearborn, Virginia; Lydia Evangeline Emley, Canada; Sarah Clout Le Sturgeon, Virginia; Margaret Vernon McKeldin, District of Columbia; Virginia Washington Meade, Virginia; Dorothy Estella Owen, Ohio; Mary Catherine Pass, Pennsylvania; Edith Kurta Walter, Virginia.

The address of the evening was by Rev. Dr. J. Henning Nelms, pastor of the Church of the Ascension. While he spoke humorously in the opening portion of his talk, with many Pickwickian references to the medical profession, he had something to say about the responsibilities and splendid services of nurses in the alleviation of suffering and the conserving of life and health, which went to the heart of the matter in a pithy and eloquent way. He said, in part:

"The efforts of the doctor and of the nurse, while supplementary, are nevertheless distinct, and the nurse fills a place in the effectiveness of medical science which has come to be recognized as indispensable. The doctor reasons from cause to effect. The nurse stands there, without too much love, never with neglect, to fill in and weld together the events in the reasoning process of the man of science. There is no more loyal class of persons in the world than the nurses."

Nurse Bridges Gulf.

Dr. Nelms, in referring to the constantly narrowing gulf which had existed for centuries between the points of view of the doctors and theologians, said:

"It is the nurse who has bridged the gulf between the doctors, on the one hand, who are prone to think only of the material in man, and the theologians, on the other, who are prone to see only the spiritual."

Admiral Willard H. Brownson, U. S. N., retired, president of the Children's Hospital, read the report on the training school, which consists of the two hospitals. The report was prepared by the superintending nurses, Miss Peron Jennings, and Miss Edmondia F. Gilmer, of Columbia Hospital. It showed a capacity in the training school of sixty nurses, an increase of ten over that of the preceding year.

The announcement of the graduates was made by Dr. George N. Acker, dean of the training school. With a brief address of praise and admonition, Richard Randolph McMahon, president of the board of trustees, conferred the diplomas. The opening prayer was by Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. On the conclusion of the exercises a reception was held.

BANNER IS DEDICATED.

German Societies Hold Meeting in Bessler's Hall.

The United German Societies, composed of delegates from the twenty-three German organizations of this city, held their regular monthly meeting at Bessler's Hall, last night, F. A. Rockar presiding in the absence of Kurt Voelckner, the president.

The main business was the dedication of the new banner of the Verein Baden, which is to take place at Loeffler's Park, in the Bladenburg road, Monday afternoon. An invitation was extended by Harry Rothschild to the United German Societies to participate at the ceremonies, and have their flag sections represented.

Mr. Rothschild gave an interesting history of the new flag, and the present of a pair of handsome streamers, which was received by the Verein from the grand duke of Baden. A programme of speech-making, chorus songs by the United singers, gymnastics by the Columbia Turnverein, sports and amusements of all kinds have been prepared.

The Central Verein accepted Mr. Rothschild's invitation and decided to have its flag represented at the ceremonies.

The following committee was appointed to inspect Hunt's picnic place at Huntsville, Md., and report to the society: Messrs. Rockar, Gundlach, Hammel, Reinhardt, and Bauer.

The report of the treasurer of the inauguration committee, Martin Wiegand, was read and adopted.

The chorus of the Sengerbund, under the direction of Prof. Henry Xander, held a rehearsal of songs to be sung in the prize contest at the New York sengerbund in June.

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ASSAIL CHURCH FEDERATION.

Seventh-day Adventists Hold Lively Session at Takoma Park.

Denunciations of the action of the Interchurch Federation of America in excluding members of their sect enlivened yesterday's session of the religious liberty department of the Seventh Day Adventists, who are meeting in world conference at Takoma Park.

The association of thirty-six leading churches of the country was charged with cowardice in failing to publish in its proceedings the fact that it had ruled out the Adventists at its meeting in Philadelphia last September.

Resolutions were adopted stating that it was not the desire of the Adventists to belong to the Interchurch Federation. The general conference will consider the matter to-day, and it is expected that stronger resolutions will be adopted.

The session of the Religious Liberty Department was presided over by K. C. Russell. The trouble between the Adventists and the federation arose over the aim of the latter organization to regulate Sunday observance, in addition to divorce and the liquor traffic. The Sunday regulation was the basis of the exclusion of the Adventists. By its action yesterday morning the Religious Liberty Department placed itself on record as favoring the liquor and divorce features of the federation's policy, but as opposed to the policy as a whole, on account of the Sunday provision.

Tributes were paid to David Cruze, a member of the faith, who was convicted of embezzlement recently for working on Sunday. In honor of the martyr a quartet sang "Sleeping on the Tennessee."

The report of E. R. Palmer, secretary of the publication department of the general conference, showed that the total amount spent for printed matter in the last year was \$120,000. He said the amount expended in the last four years exceeds that spent in the sixty-four years preceding.

A chorus of seventy-five voices sang "Our Holy City" last night, under direction of Prof. Cleman Hamer. The rendition was given in the main tent.

MORRISSEY NOW IN PRISON

Theatrical Manager Arrested in New York City.

Promoter of Memorial to Joseph Jefferson Flunked in Benefit at the Arlington.

James W. Morrissey, former theatrical manager, who failed so signally in his attempts some weeks ago to get up a benefit performance at the Arlington Hotel, to raise funds with which to erect a memorial statue to Joseph Jefferson in Central Park, N. Y., has come to grief in the metropolis. Morrissey was arrested yesterday and locked up, charged with conducting a business or association, under the name of the "Joseph Jefferson Monument Association," without filing a certificate with the county clerk.

In New York, Morrissey is known as the "managing editor" of a project to collect funds for a monument to Joseph Jefferson.

The "Monument Association" has had a rough time of it. About two years ago the "manager" induced Mrs. Jefferson, widow of the actor, to give him a letter, on the strength of which he launched his enterprise. About a week later, Mrs. Jefferson, who in the meanwhile had talked the matter over with friends, decided that Morrissey's claim of 25 per cent of all money raised was excessive, and requested the return of the letter, which he refused.

He formed a committee composed of the names of many prominent persons, most of whom later declared they were not aware of the honor Morrissey had conferred upon them until after he had gotten in difficulties and people began to make inquiries regarding the funds collected.

Morrissey advertised his recent project at the Arlington extensively, and his committee consisted of a long list of prominent persons, all of whom, however, happened to be from outside of Washington. At the last moment, after the audience arrived at the hotel, Morrissey disappeared and the recital was not given.

The following day he left Washington for New York, after explaining he had not been able to collect the money promised him, and declaring that all who had bought tickets for the recital, some of them as high as \$5 each, would have their money refunded.

PREDICTS DISTRICT SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery Speaks at Political Study Club.

"In my opinion suffrage for men and women will be had within the next ten years in the District," said Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, vice president of the International Suffrage Association, last night at a meeting of the Political Study Club, at the national suffrage headquarters, 1327 H street northwest, before an enthusiastic audience of women.

During the afternoon and early part of the evening a tea and sale of fancy articles was held, the proceeds of which will go to carry on the warfare for equal suffrage of women all over the country.

Although not on the programme as one of the speakers, Mrs. Eva MacDonald Valesh spoke briefly on the part the women connected with labor unions were doing toward bringing about suffrage for their sex.

The list of patronesses included Mrs. Mary Foote Henderson, Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, Mrs. Duncan Upshaw Fletcher, Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Mrs. Florence P. Spofford, Mrs. Stephen Richer, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mrs. Lyman Swormstedt, Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, Mrs. Daniel Reid Anthony, Jr., Mrs. Pleasant T. Chapman, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. Perry Lee, Mrs. Nettie L. White, and Mrs. Edward T. Taylor.

In introducing Mrs. Avery the chairman of the meeting said that the women suffragists of the world had an able champion in the woman she was about to introduce, and one that was carrying on the work in a manner that had made even "staid politicians" in Congress "sit up and take notice."

WRIGHTS ARRIVE IN JUNE.

President to Present Medal Given Aeronauts by Congress.

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JEWES CELEBRATE THE SPRING FEAST

Pentecost Observed in the Capital Synagogues.

CHILDREN CONFIRMED TO-DAY

Twenty-two Young Men and Women Will Be Enrolled Under Israel's Banner in Eighth Street Temple. Rabbi Simon Preaches Impressively on "Childhood and Religion."

The Feast of the Pentecost opened in the Jewish Church at sundown yesterday. It is the feast of the budding year; of the springtime, when fruits are ripe, and all nature feels the stirring of a new impulse.

For thirty-five centuries Israel has celebrated this feast. One of the most ancient of rituals has come down with it, one of the most venerable of her traditions. To her it is indissolubly linked with childhood. It is the season when budding youth, in keeping with the spring, is brought within the synagogue.

Youth Confirmed To-day.

This morning Jewish temples throughout the city will receive their youth with a ritual consecrated by the ages. There will be the charm of the new relation on both sides; the church glad to receive new recruits, and youth eager to be enrolled on the long and ancient roster of Israel.

There will be twenty-two young men and women received in the Eighth Street Temple this morning, and in anticipation of it Rabbi Simon preached a sermon on "Childhood and Religion" to a large congregation yesterday.

"The Feast of the Pentecost is thirty-five centuries old," he said, "and we have surrounded it with the halo of boyhood and girlhood. It is a sweet kind of joy that we feel. We of this latter day have enveloped it in beauty. The feast is deeply significant."

"Childhood is a composite of all the past and is a prophecy of the future. We trust the future of the church to the child of to-day. It is a day involving the greatest responsibility, therefore, while we have surrounded our holidays with the joys of the feast, we also accept its burdens."

Antients Feared Census.

"Remember that thousands of years ago there was a peculiar feeling about the census—that is, the roster of the church. It was regarded as unlucky and dangerous. It was feared that men might gain wrong impressions from it. It might give a sense of false security."

"Some said it would lead to a reliance upon mere physical strength, instead of a reliance upon God. Men, knowing the strength of their battalions, would fall to invoke the aid of God before going to battle. Now, Israel's entire history is opposed to large battalions."

"It is not to be thought that the conquest of our people has been a military one. We have sought our victories, and gained them, in other fields. But it is the story of history that the people who most wanted peace were the victims of war. A peaceful nation has been the victim of others."

Dr. Simon then expounded a brief philosophy of the child and the church. He scoffed at the idea that the boy or girl should not be brought within the church until he was sufficiently mature to comprehend its doctrine or choose between the different faiths. He believed nothing was gained by this procedure, and much was lost.

"Some say the child has no connection with religion," he continued. "But I confront them with the opinion of the masses. I tell them that the child of the future should begin at an early age. He should be nurtured with the great truths of the faith from the first and be developed in the church."

Will Uphold Futage Church.

"Stupid is that parent who wants to take away the fairy tales, the legends, the imagination of the child. These are an essential part of its spiritual life. All the children should be encouraged in their dreams. Rob a child of the sense of trust and dependence, and you take away the very core of his spiritual life."

"All of these children who are to be enrolled under the banner of Israel will be held in the Eighth Street Temple at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Rabbi Stern will conduct the ritual service."

GIRL KILLS AFRICAN LION.

Miss Mead Tells of Her Experiences in the Wilderness.

New York, May 25.—Among the passengers on the Atlantic transport liner Minneapolis, which arrived to-day, was Miss Viola Mead, a very attractive young American, who has spent ten years in the wilds of South Africa.

Miss Mead went to South Africa with her parents. Her mother and father, missionaries, left their home in Battle Creek, Mich., and established a mission and ranch in the wilds of Rhodesia, forty miles from the town of Bulawayo and 1,500 miles from Cape Town. Seven years ago the father died, and a year later the mother.

Except for a younger brother, Miss Mead was left alone. She refused to leave the wilderness, however, and though only a girl of eighteen years, managed the ranch her father had left, and became a South African cowgirl.

"One day I shot a lion," she said. "I had been riding all day, and dismounted beside a little stream to drink. As I was getting up I saw a lioness crouching along in the brush. I raised my rifle and fired. The bullet hit the creature on the shoulder, and she came springing toward me. I fired again and hit her in the neck. But she did not drop at that. She made a mighty leap across the stream, and I got her in midair with a bullet in the heart."

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CLASS HOLDS EXERCISES.

Bristol School Pupils Give Commencement Programme.

Class Day exercises took place at the Bristol School yesterday afternoon at half past 5 o'clock. The programme opened with a piano duet, Konzertstück, op. 79 (Weber), by Miss Ivy Blades, and Mr. S. M. Fabian.

This was followed by a class welcome to juniors, Miss Elizabeth Beach; class history, Miss Dorothy Harrison; class poem, Miss Mary D. Ryerson; class prophecy, Miss Genevieve Hall; class presentation, Miss Anna Capps; class farewell, Miss Alice Le Seur Harsh; class song, gift dedication, Miss Louise Whitte Tate; class sacrificial fire; prologue, Miss Marguerite Howard Jones; first priestess, Miss Marjorie Selden Drake; second priestess, Miss Fanny Blanche Esche, and epilogue, Miss Dorothy Moore Dennis.

Monday evening the students of the school gave a musical and French play in the drawing room. The programme included:

Air Variations.....Mozart
Gavotte.....Rach-Saint-Saens
Menuet de Petit-Jean.....J. Rameau
Les Boeufs.....Duclos
L'Abbe et la Femme.....Fable
Mise en Scène.....V. Hugo
Apres la Bataille.....F. Marion
L'aveugle et le Paralytique.....M. Flou
Berenice.....Chopin
Polonaise, la Marche.....Chopin
Duel de Sordani.....Chopin
Comedie en deux actes
Miss D. Harrison.....Miss E. Beach
Miss C. Gray.....Miss A. Harsh
L'ange gardien.....Miss A. Wardman
Le Pater.....Miss C. Carter
Monsieur Printemps.....Miss D. Lampton
Le Nid de Merles.....Miss M. Harsh
Au Sud.....Schumann
Dans la Nuit.....Schumann
Mr. Frank Norris Jones
Marriage à l'Indienne
Comedie
Miss D. Terrell.....Miss G. Hall

The commencement exercises of the Bristol School took place yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. Invocation will be given by Rev. Joseph E. Smith, S. M. Fabian will contribute two piano solos. Anton Kaspar will be heard in two violin numbers, a Konterstück for two pianos by Miss Ivy Blades and Mr. Fabian, and Miss Edna Doe, soprano, will give a group of songs. The diplomas will be presented in English, as follows: Elizabeth Beach, Alha Capps, Dorothy Moore Dennis, Marjorie Selden Drake, Fanny Blanche Esche, Genevieve Hall, Dorothy Harrison, Alice Le Seur Harsh, Marguerite Howard Jones, Mary D. Ryerson, Louise Whitte Tate; in French, Genevieve Hall; music diploma, Miss Ivy Blades, of North Carolina.

SETTLE SUIT FOR MILLIONS.

Widow and Daughter of Millionaire Brewer Come to Agreement.

New York, May 25.—Before Josephine Schmidt, owner of the Lion Brewery, valued at \$5,000,000, married last Saturday Giovanni Del Drago, a younger son of the princely Roman house of that name, she had arranged to settle out of court the litigation with her daughter, Pauline Schmidt Murray, wife of Hugh Murray, who sued her for an accounting of her father's estate.

In the settlement of the suit Mrs. Del Drago was represented by John E. Parsons, and the daughter by John C. Spencer. The terms of the settlement have not been made public.

STOP TO SNAPSHOT ICEBERG.

Passengers of Liner Are Given a Treat by Capt. Cuppers.

New York, May 25.—A new style was started by Capt. O. Cuppers, of the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm II on Sunday, when he circled the ship about a baby iceberg in order that the passengers might get a better look at it and take some pictures.

Only about thirty feet of the "berg" was out of water, but the ice was very white, and it could be seen plainly enough, Capt. Cuppers thought, at a distance of two miles.

After a good look at it, the passengers were brought to port, and arrived at the Hoboken dock about 5 o'clock to-night after a rough trip.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Tuesday, May 25.—No important change in temperature is indicated in any district within the next forty-eight hours.

Storm warnings are displayed at all Lake stations. In the future, the Lake States, Arkansas River and tributaries above Little Rock.

The winds along the New England coast will be light to moderate variable; on the Middle and South Atlantic coasts light to moderate variable, southerly; on the East Gulf coast moderate southerly; on the West Gulf coast light to moderate variable; on the Lower Lakes moderate to brisk easterly; on the Upper Lakes moderate to brisk east and northeast.

Steamers departing Wednesday for European ports will have light to moderate variable winds and showers to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 56; 2 a. m., 51; 4 a. m., 50; 6 a. m., 49; 8 a. m., 58; 10 a. m., 59; 12 noon, 73; 2 p. m., 78; 4 p. m., 75; 6 p. m., 72; 8 p. m., 67; 10 p. m., 64; Midnight, 57; 2 a. m., 52; 4 a. m., 51; 6 a. m., 50; 8 a. m., 58; 10 a. m., 59; 12 noon, 73; 2 p. m., 78; 4 p. m., 75; 6 p. m., 72; 8 p. m., 67; 10 p. m., 64.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 5 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

City	Max.	Min.	8 p. m. fall.
Albany, N. Y.	62	58	58
Albany, Ga.	72	60	70
Albany, N. Y.	71	52	58
Bismarck, N. Dak.	64	44	58
Boston, Mass.	62	48	58
Buffalo, N. Y.	62	48	58
Chicago, Ill.	58	32	54
Cincinnati, Ohio	52	32	52
Cleveland, Ohio	52	32	52
Chromwell, Wyo.	62	34	52
Davenport, Iowa	62	34	52
Denver, Colo.	58	38	58
Des Moines, Iowa	58	38	58
Galveston, Tex.	82	70	80
Houston, Mont.	72	42	68
Indianapolis, Ind.	62	38	60
Jacksonville, Fla.	80	68	74
Kansas City, Mo.	62	38	64
Little Rock, Ark.	72	32	68
Los Angeles, Cal.	72	52	68
Marquette, Mich.	58	48	58
Memphis, Tenn.	62	48	58
Mobile, Ala.	62	48	58
New Orleans, La.	82	70	82
New York, N. Y.	72	58	62
North Platte, Neb.	62	41	56
Omaha, Neb.	62	41	56
Pittsburg, Pa.	75	48	71
Portland, Me.	58	48	44
Portland, Ore.	75	48	71
Salt Lake City, Utah	62	41	64
St. Louis, Mo.	78	69	70
St. Paul, Minn.	62	48	58
San Francisco, Cal.	66	48	58
Springfield, Ill.	71	54	64
Tacoma, Wash.	72	50	72
Vicksburg, Miss.	72	50	72

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 1:15 a. m. and 1:35 p. m. Low tide, 7:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
To-morrow—High tide, 2:08 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Low tide, 8:38 a. m. and 9:38 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Harpers Ferry, W. Va., May 25.—Both rivers muddy.

Defendant Lives Here.

Irving C. Sauter, who is in charge of the staff of investigations of the Department of Justice, got permission yesterday from the Supreme Court of New York to serve summons and compel by publication an action for separation against his wife. He declared Mrs. Sauter is now living with her mother, at 127 Willard street, this city.

PROTOCOL IS SIGNED

Nicaragua Agrees to Arbitrate Claim.

TRIBUNAL TO SETTLE CASE

Agreement Signed at the Home of Secretary of State Knox Regarding Every Claim, Which Has Been a Point of Irritation and Wrangling for More Than Two Years.

A protocol was signed last night in the home of Secretary of State Knox, which provides for arbitration of the so-called Emery claim, a vexatious matter which has been pending between the United States and Nicaragua for about two years and a half.

The case has been the subject of two communications to the Nicaraguan government which practically amounted to ultimatums. The State Department is gratified over the settlement of the case. The protocol signed last night provides for a tribunal of five members, two representing the United States, two Nicaragua, and the fifth to be chosen by the four representatives.

If the four members representing the United States and Nicaragua are unable to agree upon the fifth member, the King of England will name the man.

Zelaya Was Dilatory.

A demand was made upon the Nicaraguan government for the immediate settlement of the case. Nicaragua apparently played for time, and finally sent word through the Nicaraguan Minister here that Pedro Gonzalez had been selected to come to Washington to enter into negotiations on the subject. After several weeks, Gonzalez arrived, and has been in conference with Mr. Knox and other officials of the State Department repeatedly during the last few days.

The adjustment of the Emery claim will do much toward making more friendly the relations between Nicaragua and the United States, particularly if Zelaya will, in other ways, show that he realizes what his international obligations are, especially concerning the keeping of the peace in Central America.

The Emery claim grew out of a mahogany concession granted, in 1886, to the George D. Emery Company, a Massachusetts corporation. The concession was to run for a term of years, during which the concessionaires were to pay the Nicaraguan government certain sums of money, and also a tax on logs taken from the country. The company enjoyed the privilege of bringing in all necessary working materials free of duty.

In the summer of 1902 the company was accused by the government of smuggling. The company, it was alleged, made improper use of the privilege to bring in working materials free of duty. Upon the initiative of the Nicaraguan government a arbitration tribunal was appointed in accordance with the terms of the concession. It worked over the case and decided that in as much as the company had paid taxes for three years in advance, the concession could not be annulled. In July, 1905, Zelaya notified the concessionaires that he regarded the concession as annulled, and he directed his legal department to institute suit for money owed by the government. At this point the United States intervened. Wrangling for two years followed.

Mr. Gregory Recalled.

The State Department some months ago recalled Mr. Gregory. The treatment accorded this diplomat at Managua was reported here as outrageous. His mail was tampered with, and there was direct evidence that Zelaya's agents had tinkered with State Department cipher cables. Senator Espinosa, the Nicaraguan Minister, called at the State Department, and Mr. Knox explained to him that the Emery case must be arbitrated.

Nicaragua has seemed more willing lately to proceed along the lines desired by the United States, and Senator Gonzalez was sent north as a minister plenipotentiary on a special mission. He came to negotiate, and last night a protocol was signed, in which Nicaragua yields to the demands of the State Department.

The Mississippi at New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 25.—The United States battle ship Mississippi arrived here this evening, having made the